

Vote Against the Dishonest Literacy Law; Scratch Out "For the Amendment"

Swat Campbell Russell's Anti-School Scheme; Vote "Yes" on Repeal of Section 12-A

THE WEATHER.
Tulsa, July 31.—The temperature today was 72 degrees, with a high of 75 and a low of 69. Clear and cool.



PROSPERITY TALK
The relation of the Midland Valley railroad to Tulsa undergoes an entire change as the new depot is started. Instead of being a financial drain, it will be another source of profit.

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HUGHES OUTLINES ISSUES OF CAMPAIGN IN ACCEPTANCE SPEECH

HEAT OBSESSED ANGLO-FRENCH GAIN STEADILY

Make Dogged Progress in Renewed Attack; Near Maurepas Village.

TEUTONS PRESSED IN WHOLE WAR THEATER

Russians Cross Stokhod Between Kovel-Sarny and Rojische Roads.

LONDON, July 31.—(10:55 p. m.)—The entente allies maintain unceasing pressure both on the western and eastern fronts, as well as the Italians on the Austrian front, and heavy battles are being fought in all theaters.

The British and French started a fresh combined attack on Sunday from Delville wood to the Somme and made dogged progress, which brought them near the village of Maurepas. The misty weather which has hindered the operations has given place to clear skies with intense heat. The Germans are making the most determined counter-attacks and officially claim that the entente allies have not gained a foot of ground by Sunday's attacks.

Russians Sweep On.
The Russians are continuing their success and, notwithstanding the strongest German resistance, are pressing closer to Kovel. According to tonight's unofficial reports, they are moving again over the whole stretch between the Kovel-Sarny and Kovel-Rojische roads.

General Letichitsky, whose operations were suspended by the Russian floods, is moving again and working toward Stanislaw, another important railway center.

PARIS, via London, July 31.—(11:59 p. m.)—The war office communication issued tonight says: "North of the Somme, the Germans today continued their counter-attacks in the Hen wood and on the Monchu farm. All their attacks failed with serious enemy losses and we maintained the captured positions."

"On the right bank of the Meuse (Verdun sector) the artillery duels continue violent in the sectors of the Thiaumont wood and Fleury. During Sunday night one of our air squadrons bombed military factories at Thionville and the stations of Conflans and Audun-le-Roman, as well as bivouacs in the region of Stains."

NELSON LOWE BREAKS LEG.
Youngster Falls Under Wheel of Automobile After Alighting.

Nelson Lowe, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Lowe, 16 South Quaker avenue, suffered a broken right leg at 10:30 o'clock Sunday morning when he jumped from a moving automobile, slipping underneath the back wheel. The youngster was removed to the Tulsa hospital where the leg was set. The injury will not be serious.

- WHERE TO VOTE IN THE CITY OF TULSA TODAY.**
- Precinct No. 1, harness shop, First and Boston avenue.
 - Precinct No. 2, Convention hall.
 - Precinct No. 3, central fire station.
 - Precinct No. 4, Oxford hotel building.
 - Precinct No. 5, garage at Sixth and Main streets.
 - Precinct No. 6, courthouse.
 - Precinct No. 7, west side grocery store.
 - Precinct No. 8, Irving school.
 - Precinct No. 9, Rogers grocery store.
 - Precinct No. 10, north side fire station.
 - Precinct No. 11, Ollie Marshall's grocery store on East First.
 - Precinct No. 12, east side fire station.
 - Precinct No. 13, vacant store-room, Fourteenth and Peoria avenue.
 - Precinct No. 14, Horace Mann school.
 - Precinct No. 15, garage at Eighth and Main streets.
 - Precinct No. 16, Riverview school.
 - Precinct No. 17, West Tulsa, next door to postoffice.
 - Precinct No. 18, garage at Seventeenth street and Boston avenue.
 - Precinct No. 19, Grace M. E. church.
 - Precinct No. 20, Sand Springs railroad station on West Third street.
 - Precinct No. 21, grocery store near fairgrounds.

U. S. GETS RELIEF FROM WAVE OF HEAT

CANADIAN HIGH PRESSURE PUTS END TO WORST TORRID SPELL IN FIFTEEN YEARS.

Bermuda High Which Has Been Barring Humidity Has About Spent Self Now.

WASHINGTON, July 31.—A Canadian high pressure area, bringing down cool dry air from the Canadian northwest, swept along the whole of northern United States today and afforded some relief from the heat wave, which has been the worst in 15 years.

However, the new high pressure area brought a drop in temperature everywhere north of a line drawn due west from New York. Below this line its effects were felt in some districts with a change of a few degrees.

The Bermuda high, which for the past ten days has been sweeping up currents of hot, water-laden air from the tropics on the whole of continental United States, showed signs today of having pretty well spent its effect. Likewise the high pressure area which brought relief to the Atlantic seaboard from Hudson bay over the week-end has been dissipated.

Weather bureau officials said today that while the great central sections of the country had the hottest period since 1901, the Atlantic seaboard hardly had been touched by real summer.

ONE PROSTRATION IN INTENSE HEAT

Fireman Succumbs and Tulsa Wilts as Mercury Climbs to 104.

CLOUDY TODAY HERE

Candidates Fear Sun Rays Will Keep Many Voters Within Doors.

ON only one other day this year has the temperature soared to so dizzy a height as it did yesterday. Following traces of rain early in the morning general heat staged an assault on the city which did not cease until a temperature of 104 degrees had been reached.

"Partly cloudy for today," was the verdict of the weather man. However, no assurance is given that there will be any succor from the scorching rays that have cooked the city for the past 24 days, but on the other hand it is not set out that higher temperatures may be expected.

Sunday was no exception to the rule. The city was baked and one prostration was reported. E. Hall of Sapulpa, a Frisco fireman, was taken from his engine in this city after having suffered a sunstroke. He was taken to the P. & S. hospital. As soon as he is able he will be taken to the Frisco hospital at Springfield, Mo.

Humane Society Busy.
The Humane society is working overtime in its efforts to see that no sick babies have to suffer from lack of ice and milk. Scores of milk and ice books are issued every day and still the calls come in faster than they can be cared for.

Soda parlors and ice cream manufacturers are pressed to the limit. Hundreds are sleeping on their lawns every night as the closeness or "muggy" atmosphere, as it is called, makes sleeping indoors practically impossible.

Candidates fear that it will be an effort to get out a large vote today unless there is a decided drop in the temperature.

PEACE SIGHTED IN ST. LOUIS STRIKE

ST. LOUIS, July 31.—Striking employees of the three large packing houses in East St. Louis this afternoon voted to accept the concessions made by the employers and to return to work Tuesday. About 4,500 men are involved.

WHO TO BLAME FOR EXPLOSION OF MUNITIONS?

Investigations Started in Powder Plant Explosion Fatal to Four.

ARREST THREE MEN; HEADS OF CONCERNS

Property Loss in Catastrophe May Reach \$45,000, Is Estimate.

NEW YORK, July 31.—A warrant was issued today for the arrest of Edmund L. McKenna, president of the storage concern whose warehouse was the scene of the great explosion yesterday in Jersey City. This was announced by the county prosecutor in Jersey City, who said that warrants for the arrest of railroad officials also might be issued as the result of pending investigation.

NEW YORK, July 31.—Two men are under arrest today on warrants charging them with manslaughter indirectly causing the death of one of the victims of the terrific explosion of ammunition consigned to the allies on Black Tom pier off this city early yesterday morning. Estimates of the casualties placed the number of dead at four, with three more mortally wounded, 35 suffering serious injuries and 11 to 20 missing. Estimates of the property loss range from \$25,000,000 to \$45,000,000.

Many persons who on board barges moored at the burned piers are missing and it is feared have perished. In some quarters it was believed the total number of dead would reach 12.

While federal and county prosecutors and the interstate commerce commission were conducting investigations to determine the cause and fix the responsibility for the great ammunition explosion in Jersey City yesterday morning with its toll of death, injury and destruction, Mayor Mark Egan of Jersey City announced that he would demand a congressional investigation of the disaster. He said that such an investigation was necessary in order to enact more stringent laws for the transportation and storage of high explosives than are provided in the present regulations of the interstate commerce commission.

Shipping Agents Arrested.
Those under arrest were Albert M. Dickman, agent of the Lehigh Valley, stationed at Black Tom pier, and Alexander Davidson, superintendent of the warehouses of the National Storage company, thirteen of which were destroyed by the fire which followed the explosion. A warrant was issued for the arrest of Theodore I. Johnson, president of a lightning company, one of whose barges loaded with ammunition is alleged to have been moored at the pier.

LAW AND ORDER MEN TO LOSE Sapulpa Candidates Stated for Defeat After Hard Campaign.
Special to The World.

SAPULPA, July 31.—Indications tonight in this section of the state are that law enforcement candidates who have made the hardest campaign in their history will be in the minority.

Law and Order league as sheriff some time ago, seems to be the popular nominee over the law and order candidate.

COAST GUARD CUTTER WILL ESCORT U-BOAT

U. S. WILL FURNISH SAME PROTECTION TO SUB AS YACHTS IN BOAT CONGESTED RACES

Captain Fears Sighter Boats Will Hammer in Attempt to Slip by Cruiser.

WASHINGTON, July 31.—Although the United States government has declined formally to order extraordinary protection for the German merchant submarine Deutschland as she passes out of American territorial waters, state department officials indicated today that if the submarine was endangered by a large number of craft attempting to follow her down Chesapeake bay from Baltimore, a coast guard cutter probably would interfere. It has been understood that the Deutschland's commander fears he will be seriously handicapped in his efforts to escape to sea past the waiting allied cruisers if he is followed by a fleet of boats carrying newspaper correspondents, photographers and sightseers. Heretofore officials have indicated that this could not be prevented, but Acting Secretary Fok said today that the treasury department would consider supervising the submarine's departure under the same authority that it provides patrols for congested yacht race courses.

Secretary of the Navy Daniels said today that no further warships would be assigned to neutrality duty off the Virginia coast, the present patrol by the armored cruiser North Carolina and destroyers being deemed sufficient.

TWO SOLDIERS DIE IN BORDER BATTLE

Bandit Band Then Routed by Small Detachment Near Fort Hancock.

ONLY 9 DEFENDERS

Carranza Band Comes to Rescue of Americans in Fight Finals.

EL PASO, Texas, July 31.—American soldiers reinforced by a small detachment of Carranzistas engaged Mexican bandits who had crossed the Rio Grande into the United States, about five miles below Fort Hancock, Texas, 55 miles east of here early today. Two Americans were killed and one was wounded. Three of the outlaws were killed and two escaped across the river into Mexico and are now being pursued by Mexican troops and a detachment of the Carranza customs guarding reports from Robert Wood, a United States custom inspector, that the bandits who had committed numerous depredations on the Mexican side of the frontier recently had crossed the border. A detachment of troop F, Eighth United States cavalry and a hospital corps orderly under Lieutenant Charles Telford, with Wood and Customs Inspector Lewis, rode to the abandoned adobe hut where the Mexicans were said to be hiding.

After being surrounded, the bandits opened fire from the building and adobe hut, killing Wood and wounding John Twomey, and wounding Sergeant Louis Thompson in the shoulder. Bean, fearing that the Mexicans would escape the small American detachment, called upon the Carranza commander on the opposite side of the river. He responded with a score of soldiers, crossing the river into the United States to cut off the outlaws' retreat, the incident marking the first time Carranza soldiers have co-operated with Americans in pursuit of bandits on American soil.

Makes Personal Report.
Private Francis E. Shearin of Baltimore, Md., of the hospital corps, who brought Sergeant Thompson to the El Paso hospital, made a personal report to General Bell.

"We left Hancock at 4 o'clock this morning," said Shearin. "After riding southeast about five miles we reached a hut on a road mesa. Here two of the cavalrymen dropped behind as horseholders and the rest of us went on foot."

"We lay under mesquite bushes for a while, watching the house, but could see no sign of life. Then we all moved up to within about 25 yards. Bean now moved up to the house, and the rest of us followed. He called out something in Spanish and an old man came out and answered. Bean told us a bandit was in there."

"At that moment I heard the click of a shell being slipped into a gun. I jumped around the corner of the house. A big Mexican with bandoliers swung across his shoulders, stepped out quickly and raised his gun at Wood. I tried to beat him to it, and so did Wood, but he got in a second shot soon, and Wood fell. The Mexican fell at my first shot and I finished him with a second."

LARGE VOTE IS EXPECTED IN TULSA COUNTY

Defeat of Literacy Test Amendment and Section 12-A Probable.

IMPORTANT OFFICES ARE AT STAKE TODAY

Full Complement of Local Officials Are to Be Nominated.

THE defeat of the literacy test amendment and the repeal of Section 12-A, as well as a big vote against the seven other proposed constitutional amendments is expected in Tulsa county at today's primary election, the most important ever held in Oklahoma.

Today is the spirited contest for county nominations on both tickets and the fight against the constitutional amendments a record primary vote is looked for.

Important Offices.
Eight congressional, two corporation commissioners, one judge of the supreme court, and ten presidential electors are to be nominated by the voters in the field. These offices will be voted for on a separate state ballot. Another ballot will contain the initiated propositions, seven of which are pet measures of Governor Williams, and all of them are likely to be defeated. The other two are the literacy test amendment passed at the last special session of the legislature, and the resolution to repeal section 12-A of the constitution, known as "Campbell Russell's tax scheme." Due to the fact that Tulsa county schools will suffer irreparable loss if 12-A should become vitalized, the unanimous vote for the repeal of the section is anticipated in this county. The literacy amendment, purely a dishonest election measure, will also be defeated in this county and throughout the state voters have been well-worried on the tricky manner in which the ballot has been arranged on this proposition, and practically every man who goes to the polls today will know that to vote against the amendment he must scratch out, with lead pencil, the words "for the amendment," or else be recorded as voting for it.

Congressional Race.
There is much interest in the congressional fight on both tickets. Tulsa county has become the hottest of both of these races. Practically every candidate on both tickets was here yesterday and last night, and will spend election day in the city and county.

Indications point to the nomination of James S. Davenport of Vinita, the present incumbent, by the Democrats. His opponents are James K. Moore of Muskogee and Frank Shookmaker of Pawnee, who have so split the vote that Davenport probably will be the winner for the third consecutive time, although he has but a regular record. He is expected to be elected at the general election in November.

The race between Bert Chandler of Vinita and A. A. Small of Tulsa for the Republican congressional nomination in the First district has attracted wide attention and spectators in the party were both yesterday to make any predictions on the outcome of the friendly fight. It largely depends on the vote in Tulsa county, which both men and their supporters were claiming last night.

Speed Not Working.
Horace Speed of Tulsa is a candidate for supreme court judge on the Republican ticket, but has made no active canvass for the place. He will receive a large complimentary vote from his many friends and admirers throughout the state, but Preston H. Shinn of Pawhuska probably will be the nominee.

Campbell Russell, candidate for corporation commissioner, is stated to secure the nomination, according to Democratic leaders throughout the state, but it is doubtful if he will receive a vote in this county, on account of his erratic and unsound taxation theories and his opposition to the oil interests of the state. Henry Wilmering will get a big vote for this place here, as will Ben Harrison, former secretary of state.

This entire section of the state is expected to roll up a big vote for Frank A. Parkinson of Lawton for corporation commissioner on the Republican ticket. Mr. Parkinson is a highly capable man and is almost sure to receive the nomination, in which event his election next November over Campbell Russell, or any other Democratic candidate, is practically assured.

Evers a Winner?
Democratic circles have focused their attention in the past few weeks on the race for the nomination for county attorney. James P. Evers, present incumbent to fill out the unexpired term of Ed Crossland, re-

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BUILDING RECORDS ARE SMASHED IN JULY

INCREASE OF 100 PER CENT OVER SAME MONTH DURING ALL PAST YEARS.

Some of the Buildings to Cost at Least Twenty Thousand Dollars.

Tulsa's building permits again smashed all records in the city's history when the totals for the month of July, 1916, were brought to a floating yesterday. During the month just ended there were issued from the office of the building inspector permits for improvements which will cost approximately \$285,500.

This is more than \$40,000 in excess of the record established by the month of July, 1915 when the permits issued called for improvements valued at \$242,825 and was more than 100 per cent increase over the month of July, 1914, when the permits totaled \$115,185. The record for the past month also is a 100 per cent increase over that of July, 1913 when the permits totaled \$127,297.94.

The permits issued during the month of July, 1916, which mean improvements of \$285,500, include a number of expensive buildings, some to cost as much as \$15,000. Other large buildings are listed among the permits of the month at \$11,250; \$12,000; \$14,000; \$16,000 and \$18,000.

PAPER FAMINE IS GETTING SERIOUS

Newspapers All Over Nation Forced to Raise Their Prices.

PRICES ARE SOARING

And News Print Is Not Only Paper That Is Scarce Right Now.

AS a result of the paper famine in this country, newspapers all over the nation are raising their prices of subscription. The price of news print paper has doubled several times in the last 12 months, and all of the big mills are cutting down their allotments, so that the newspaper publisher is receiving only the minimum amount of paper called for in his contract.

The Globe-Democrat and Republic, at St. Louis, yesterday raised the price of their paper on the streets to 2 cents on week days and 5 cents on Sundays. This is a 50 per cent increase.

The Texarkana (Ark.) Texarkanan has announced that beginning today the price of their daily will be advanced from 50 to 60 cents a month, delivered either by carrier or mail. The Texarkana morning daily, the Four States Press and Courier, has also raised its price to conform with the rates of the Texarkanan.

The Milwaukee Free Press, a morning newspaper, has raised its price for street sales from 1 cent to 2 cents.

All over the country it is being recognized that the day of the 1 cent paper has passed.

New York dailies are decreasing the size of their paper and running only brief news items, in order to conform to the decreased allotment of paper they are receiving.

Election Returns Tonight

As is customary The World will tonight dispense free information on the primary election. Never in the history of the state has a primary been held that was so fraught with interest as the one to be held today.

G. O. P. NOMINEE ASSAILS POLICY OF DEMOCRATS

Declares for Policy of Firmness and Protection of Americans.

CITIZENS MUST BE FOR UNITED STATES

Is Notified Formally by Senator Harding; Gets Great Ovation.

NEW YORK, July 31.—Charles E. Hughes, Republican presidential nominee, tonight was notified of his nomination as the standard bearer of the Republican party at Carnegie hall.

Following the formal notification, he made a speech in which he outlined issues upon which he will conduct his campaign for the presidency.

The large audience which crowded Carnegie hall cheered for several minutes when Mr. Hughes appeared. The nominee, recognizing Theodore Roosevelt in one of the boxes, waved to him and Colonel Roosevelt clapped his hands in acknowledgment.

Senator Harding of Ohio, chairman of the notification committee, was cheered at every reference to the name of the nominee and a Republican victory in November.

Senator Harding, members of the notification committee, and fellow citizens:

This occasion is more than a mere ceremony of notification. We are not here to indulge in formal expressions. We come to state in a plain and direct manner our faith, our purpose and our pledge. The representative gathering is a happy augury. It means the strength of reunion. It means that the party of Lincoln is restored, alert, effective. It means the unity of a common perception of paramount national needs. It means that we are neither deceived nor humiliated by abnormal conditions. We know that we are in a critical period, perhaps more critical than any period since the Civil war. We need a dominant sense of national unity; the exercise of our best constructive powers; the vigor and resourcefulness of a quickened American. We desire that the Republican party as a great liberal party shall be the agency of national achievement, the organ of the effective expression of the dominant Americanism. What do I mean by that? I mean America conscious of power, awake to obligation, erect in self-respect, prepared for every emergency, devoted to the ideals of peace, instilled with the spirit of human brotherhood, safeguarding both individual opportunity and the public interest, maintaining a well-ordered constitutional system adapted to long

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ROB SAPULPA HARDWARE STORE

Robbers Gain Entrance Through Open Window on Alley.

SAPULPA, July 31.—When the clerks of the Union Hardware company opened the store this morning they found that the place had been robbed over Sunday and Saturday. The loss will exceed \$150. The burglar is thought to have hidden in the store Saturday night. An open window on the alley side served as a means of escape. The store suffered a similar loss one year ago.